

# House Study Bill 265

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON REBUILD  
1 3 IOWA AND DISASTER RECOVERY BY  
1 4 CHAIRPERSON SCHUELLER)  
1 5 A Resolution requesting the legislative council to  
1 6 authorize a study of the county emergency  
1 7 management system for the 2009 interim.  
1 8 WHEREAS, the effective management of emergency  
1 9 services in counties is a key element to protecting  
1 10 the safety of citizens when emergencies and disasters  
1 11 occur; and  
1 12 WHEREAS, while Iowa has a strong record of  
1 13 community involvement in responding to emergencies and  
1 14 disaster situations, there is potential for improving  
1 15 the formal systems for responding; NOW THEREFORE,  
1 16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
1 17 That the legislative council is requested to authorize  
1 18 a study of county emergency management systems for the  
1 19 2009 interim; and  
1 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the study should  
1 21 address all areas with potential for improving county  
1 22 emergency management systems, including but not  
1 23 limited to efficiencies, cost-saving measures such as  
1 24 service sharing between and within counties,  
1 25 communications systems, and training programs.  
1 26 LSB 2589HC 83  
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